Encroachment is a continuing problem and its removal is also a continuous process. During the last four years, the following land was reclaimed by D.D.A.

Year	Land reclaimed
1990-91	286 acres
1991-92	261 acres
1992-93	284 acres
1993-94	859 acres

Apart from removal of encroachments, DDA is concentrating on:—

(i) Fencing of vulnerable land,

(ii) Fighting court cases to get stay orders vacated,

(iii) Intensification of watch and ward.

DDA has also initiated departmental action against 18 officials who have been found to be responsible for not protecting its land.

Agreement with US agency for International Development

6180. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether the US Agency for International Development had signed an agreement with two Indian Urban Development Finance Agencies to assist in strengthening India's Debit Market;

(b) if so, whether this Agreement would help in providing basic amenities like safe drinking water, sanitation, sewage and solid waste management to the growing urban population;

(c) if so, whether a 5-year Indo-US viz., Financial Institutions Reforms and Expansion project will make available Rs. 390 crores for some of the Schemes such as housing, training and technical assistance to Indian institutions;

(d) if so, whether the programme will aslo initially focus on selected municipalities which are willing to implement basic policy reforms; and

(e) whether any concrete proposals in this regard has been worked out, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During the 5 year period of implementation, the Financial Institutions Reforms and Expansion (FIRE) Project is intended to assist the Govt. of India in the development of India's Debt and Equity Markets and also to facilitate the financing of commercially viable urban infrastructure projects for the benefit of below medium income house-holds.

(c) Financial Institutions Reforms and Expansion Project envisage (i) a direct assistance in the form of USAID contribution of $ 20 million to be used to finance the foreign exchange and Local currency cost relating to technical assistance, training, evaluation, audit etc. and (ii) a Housing Guarantee Fund of $ 125 million to be provided to Indian Financial Institutions for financing Urban Infrastructure projects to promote increased private sector funding of commercially viable infrastructure projects.

(d) and (e) Concrete proposals and detailed modalities of implementation have not yet been finalised by the agencies concerned.

Setting up of Institute in Jinnah House in Bombay

6181. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jinnah House, Bombay, has become a bone of contention for years; and

(b) whether Government will consider the setting up as Institute for Pakistani